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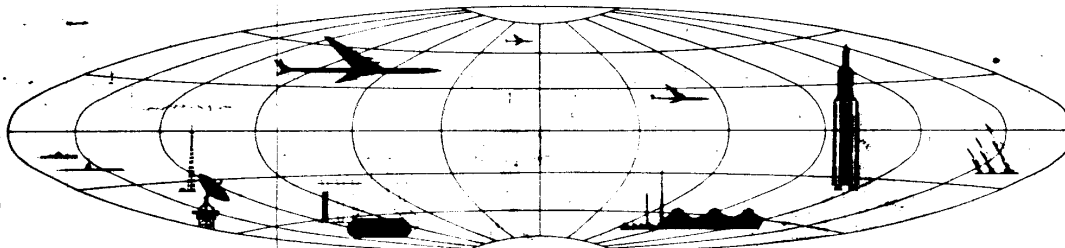
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### PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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VENTSPILS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS  
VENTSPILS, LATVIYSKAYA SSR, USSR  
BALTIC MD

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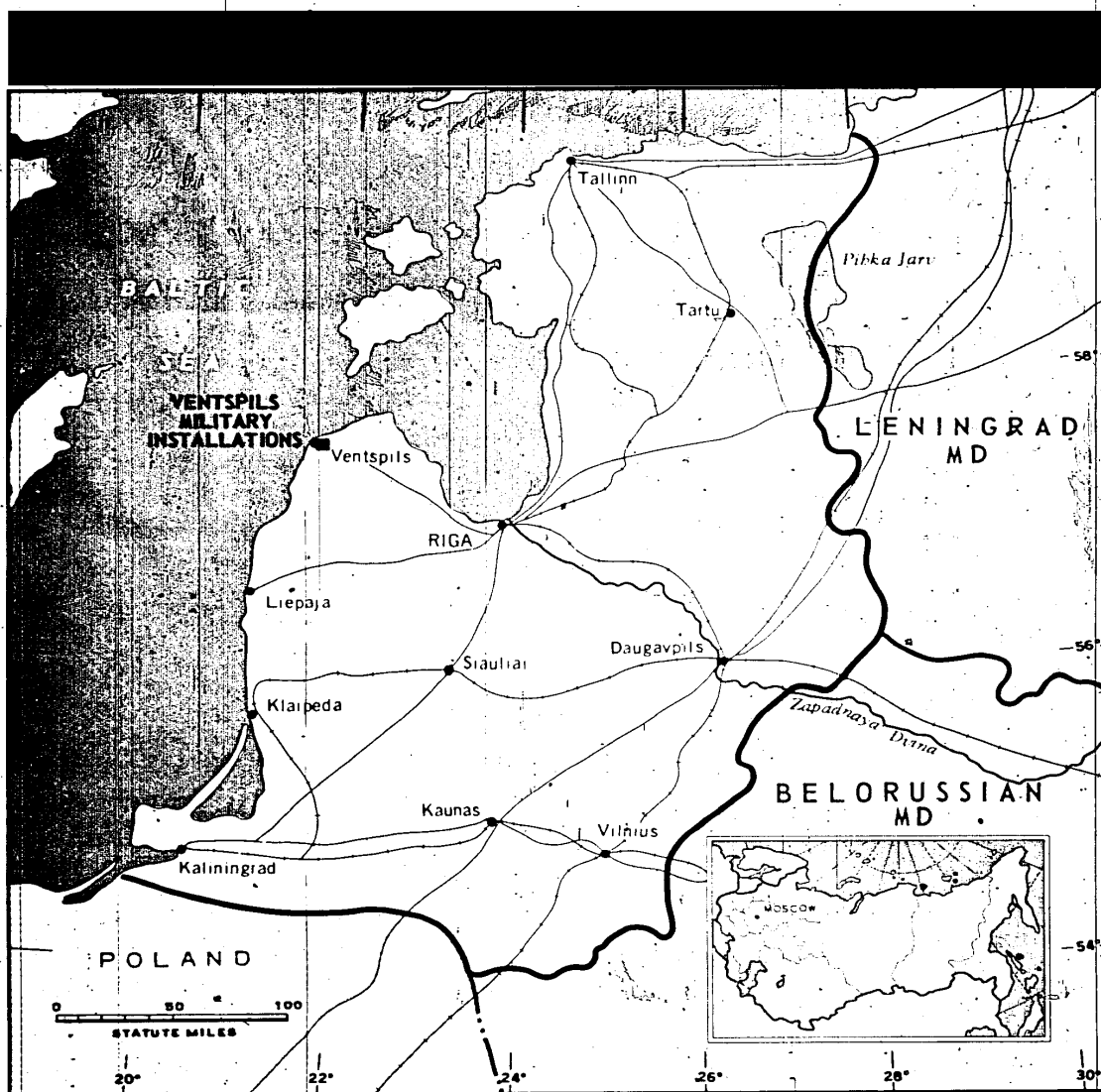


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF VENTSPILS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

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FIGURE 2. VENTSPILS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, VENTSPILS, USSR.

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## SUMMARY

The five installations covered in this report are located south of the harbor in the city of Ventpils (Figure 1). Ventpils Airfield is located approximately 4 kilometers (km) south-southeast of these installations.

A barracks area (D1) at 57-27-30N 021-31-20E covers 80 acres and contains 9 dependents' quarters, 12 barracks, and 3 storage and 3 support buildings.

A barracks area (D2) at 57-23-30N 021-33-10E covers 30 acres and contains 4 barracks/administration buildings, 9 barracks, and 1 support building.

A possible headquarters area (D3) at 57-23-22N 21-34-03E encompasses 40 acres and contains 5 barracks/administration buildings, 13 barracks, 6 storage buildings, 3 support build-

ings, and 3 athletic fields.

A motor pool (J) at 57-23-28N 21-33-45E covers 2 acres and contains 1 vehicle maintenance building, 3 support buildings, and a motor park.

Ventpils Army Barracks South (D4 and E) at 57-22-31N 21-33-20E [REDACTED] covers 20 acres and contains 2 barracks/administration buildings, 7 storage buildings, and 4 support structures.

[REDACTED] covered these installations from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There have been no changes except at the possible headquarters area (D3). This area had not been built in [REDACTED] was under construction in [REDACTED] and reached its present state of construction in [REDACTED]

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

There is no rail service at any of these installations. The town of Ventpils is well served by rail.

Road Service

Each installation is served by city streets and has an internal road network.

Aircraft Landing Strip

The nearest aircraft landing facility is Ventpils South Airfield. This sod field is located 4 km south of Ventpils.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 9 dependents' quarters, 12 multistory barracks, 3 single-story storage buildings, and 3 single-story support buildings.

Area D2 contains 4 multistory barracks/administration buildings, 9 multistory barracks, and a single-story support building.

Area D3 contains 5 multistory barracks/administration buildings, 13 single-story barracks, 6 single-story storage buildings, and 3 single-story support buildings.

Area D4 contains 2 multistory barracks/administration buildings, 3 single-story storage buildings, and 4 single-story support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 4 single-story buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J contains a 170- by 50-foot vehicle maintenance building, a 90- by 40-foot vehicle storage building, 2 support buildings, and a 300- by 150-foot vehicle park.

Athletic Fields

There are 3 athletic fields (K) in Area D3.

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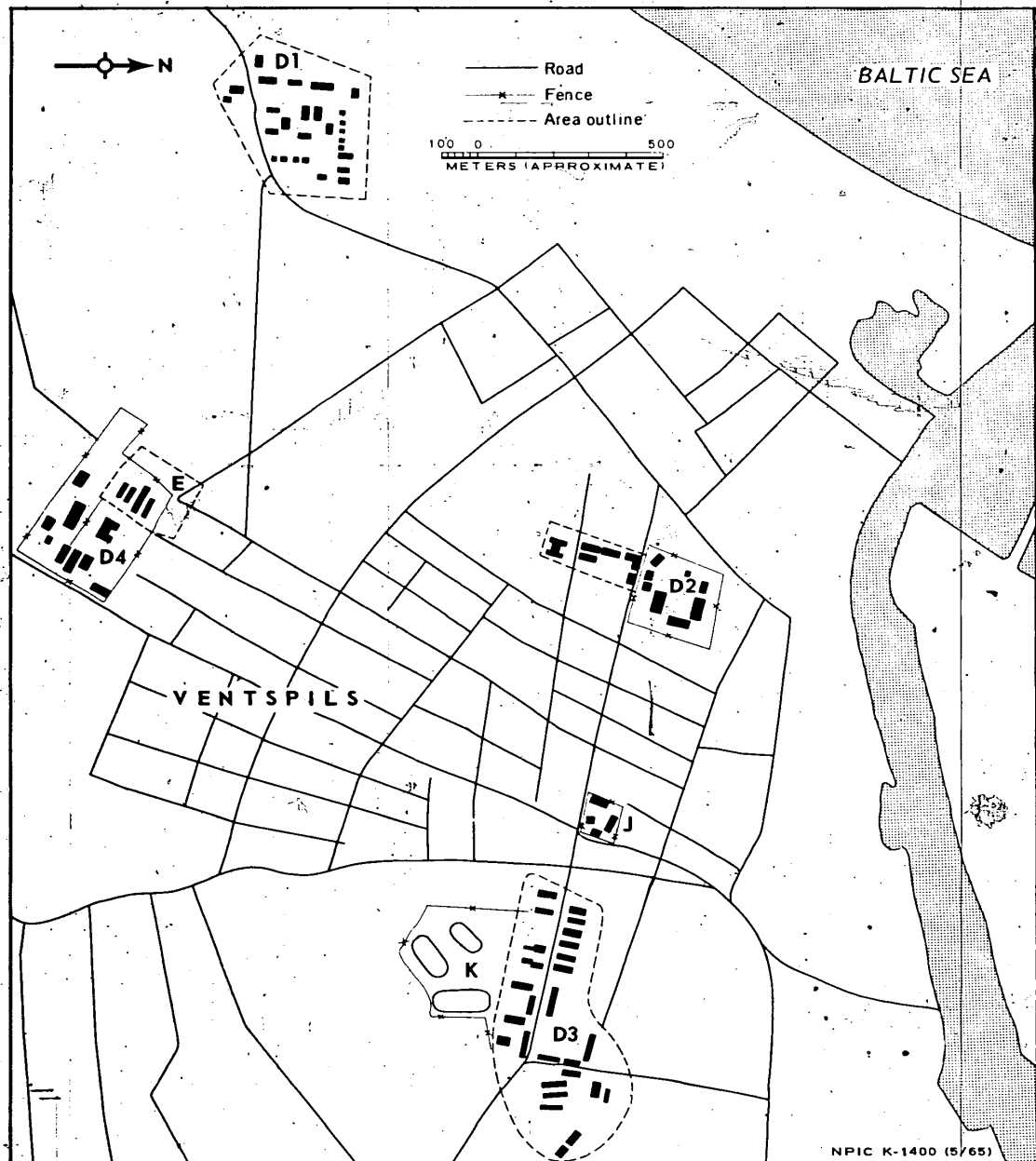


FIGURE 3. VENTSPILS MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. Sketch compiled from Mission

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